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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of July 20, 2005. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of February 21, 2008, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/000119 dated 23 July 2004. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been signed by the Examiner on February 5, 2008, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The International Search Report however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed October 14, 2005, to the undersigned.

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The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance dated May 15, 2006.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of February 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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